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SUBJECT: U.S./CANADIAN STUDIES OF THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

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IS HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THOSE STUDIES WHICH WOULD LEAD

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3. Q: THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, PATRICK LAVELLE, ACCORDING
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TO THE FORMATION OF AN "AUTO TRADE MONITORING
COMMISSION." IS THIS TRUE?

A: SUCH A COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN PROPOSED RECENTLY BY
EITHER THE US OR CANADA. THERE IS THEREFORE NO BASIS
FOR MR. LAVALLE'S STATEMENT.

4. DRAWING ON ABOVE, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOC
AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT USG HAS NO INTENTION OF EITHER
EXERTING OR ACQUIESING IN THE EXERTION OF INFLUENCE
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